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Response to Office Communication

This letter is in response to the Office Communication mailed July 9, 2002. The deadline for responding to this Communication is August 8, 2002. Accordingly this response should be deemed timely filed.

Amendment

Please amend the specification as indicated in Attachment A and B to insert Sequence ID numbers. The applicants have reviewed the specification and figures for sequence disclosures and have amended the specification to include SEQ ID numbers in the required positions. These amendments do not change the meaning of the disclosure, whether by removal of any of the disclosure or by introduction of any new matter. A clean version of the amended portions of the specification is provided as Attachment A followed by a marked version as Attachment B.

Furthermore, applicants have compared the amended specification containing SEQ ID numbers and their corresponding sequences with the previously submitted paper and CRF Sequence Listing. All disclosed sequences are contained in proper order in the previously submitted Sequence Listing. Accordingly, and as per paper 7, a new CRF Sequence Listing is not necessary. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.821(a), I hereby state that the sequences contained in the previously submitted Sequence Listing are supported in the application as amended.

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing was submitted to the PTO on 1/28/02. Another copy is provided as Attachment C. Please insert it into the application after page 56, just before the claims.

No additional costs are believed to be due in connection with this amendment. However, should any such fees be due, charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 01-2315. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed. If there are any questions about this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number provided.

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

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1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing."
 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
 7. Other: The specification and/or figures must be amended to identify all disclosed sequences by their sequence identifier (i.e., SEQ ID NO), in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(d). Since the specification and/or figures disclose sequences that are not identified by their sequence identifiers, it is unclear if all disclosed sequences are included in the CRF copy of the sequence listing. A substitute CRF copy of the Sequence Listing is required **only** if the unidentified sequences are not already included in the CRF Sequence Listing.

Applicant Must Provide:

- An substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
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